

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the following paragraph previously added by amendment between lines 3 and 4 on page 22 of the Specification. Since this amendment to the Specification involves only the deletion of a paragraph, Applicant is not providing a marked-up version of this deleted paragraph, as instructed by 37 C.F.R. §121(b)(1)(iv).

--- As shown in FIGURES 4 and 6, when the shear pin 156 breaks and the upper portion 142 and bracket 150 rotate about the pivot pin 154 with respect to the lower portion 144 and bracket 152, the brackets 150 and 152 remain attached to the upper portion 142 and the lower portion 144. Thus, as inherently evident from FIGURES 4 and 6, the bracket 150 is attached to the upper portion 142 with a failure strength which is greater than the failure strength of the shear pin 156, and the bracket 152 is attached to the lower portion 144 with a failure strength which is greater than the failure strength of the shear pin 156. ---